

# Executive Proclamation

## State of South Dakota

### Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, Bison, South Dakota, established in the spring of 1907, was named by settler George Carr after the American bison, whose skeletons were discovered in a large pile by the town site; and,

WHEREAS, Coming from Flandreau on May 2, 1907, Mrs. Ann Carr, with her sons George and Ray, and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Coleman, arrived on the fertile new land. The tents they pitched served as the home of both families until sod houses could be built; and,

WHEREAS, The first post office was established on October 12, 1907, and was mastered by Mrs. Ann Carr, whose home served as Bison's first mailbox; and,

WHEREAS, L. C. Emerson began the publication of The Bison Courier on Wednesday, March 24, 1909; and,

WHEREAS, Looking at 1983 Bison, it is hard to imagine that nearly 83 years ago, this community was not a modern town, but a transitory campsite for three thousand head of cattle which were a throw-back herd from the Turkey Track Cattle Company; and,

WHEREAS, Even more impressive is what seventy-five years of progress has done to improve the quality of life while allowing Bison to remain the friendly, caring community it is today:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 23-26, 1983, as

BISON DIAMOND JUBILEE DAYS

In South Dakota.



ATTEST:

*Alice Kundert*  
ALICE KUNDELT, SECRETARY OF STATE

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of April, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Three

*William J. Janklow*  
WILLIAM J. JANKLOW, GOVERNOR

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA - BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION - OFFICE OF RECORDS MANAGEMENT - CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY  
THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC IMAGE APPEARING ON THIS SLIDE OF MICROFILM IS AN ACCURATE REPRODUCTION OF THE ORIGINAL RECORD AND WAS MICROFILMED IN THE REGULAR COURSE OF BUSINESS ACCORDING TO THE PROVISIONS OF SOUTH DAKOTA COMPILED LAW 1-27-4. IT IS FURTHER CERTIFIED THAT THE PHOTOGRAPHIC PROCESS USED FOR MICROFILMING OF THE ABOVE RECORDS WAS IN A MANNER AND ON MICROFILM WHICH MEET THE RECOMMENDED REQUIREMENTS OF THE NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS FOR PERMANENT MICROPHOTOGRAPHIC REPRODUCTIONS.  
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CAMERA OPERATOR *[Signature]*